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No. 134.

1949. **File No.** 268/48

Public Works **DEPARTMENT**

B CLASS E(11) **BRANCH**

Subject:—. Canal Establishment
Gokak Canal
Transfer of — to the
D. J. C

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File No. 268/48 E(11)

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In the statement accompanying this endt. No B.M.I(4)* dated the 23-1-49, the S.E., K.I.C., had explained that in order to avoid complaints from the public against the irrigation staff of the P.W.D. patkaries, Inspectors & measurers from the Golcāk cadre should be exchanged for similar staff from the D.S.E.

* In file No S-95/5443 Being dealt with separately

The payscale of the subordinate staff whose transfers are proposed to be made from D.S.E. to K.I.C. (or for that purpose to S.C.) are as shown below :-

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Measurers	—	46-3-70
patkaries	—	30 to 1/2-35-140
Inspectors	—	46-3-70

In view of the instructions contained in C.M. P.W.D No S-37/42/62081,* dated the 7-12-48, it would be a definite hardship if such low paid staff is transferred from circle to circle. The

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Remedy proposed by the SE-K-I C is not, therefore, the ever feasible as such low paid staff will be reluctant to go far away. Another solution of the problem would appear to effect frequent transfers of these subsidies from one bank to another bank to avoid the formation of family circles. The point is for orders.

The Sokak canal is such a small canal that transfers from one bank to another would not improve matters. The second difficulty will be the language difficulty as Kannada is the regional language in use on the Sokak canals while the SE-K-I C has only Marathi speaking staff and also such transfers would be impracticable

2. The proposal made by the SE-K-I C to send some of the subsidies for being trained on the Nira canals may be accepted in consultation with the FD.

Yes I agree.

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I think we may advise the S.E/K.I.C. to transfer the canal staff from beat to beat within the same Division, because transfer outside the Div. will cause considerable hardship in case of the low paid staff besides there may be difficulty of language also for them.

Vide please margin against para 2 of your

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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• Now to FD & 16-2-49 Ulg/15/2/49

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b2c The Superintending Engineer, K.D.C proposes to send some staff from his Circle for training on the Nira Canals to learn the routine. The period of training would be for a month or two, during which period the staff would remain on the establishment of the K.D. Circle. There would, therefore be no additional expenditure involved in the scheme.

The P.W.D. proposes to accept the proposal of the S.E.

As no extra cost will be incurred on the scheme the P.W.D. proposal may be agreed to.

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Submitted (together with S. No 11003) p. 1

2 The main File has been refd. U.O to the F.D. on the 16-2-49. The S.E., K.J.C.'s letter refd to in para 1 of the letter under disposal contained two proposals. p. 3

1) to transfer lower staff such as Patkaries etc. from Gokak Canal to the Deccan Irrigation and vice versa.

2) to train canal staff from K.J.C. on the Nira Canals Dn

3. As regards the first proposal it has been decided to negative the S.E.'s request It is for consideration whether the receipt of the main file may be awaited before sending a reply as above to the S.E., K.J.C. with refc. to para 2 of the letter under disposal.

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Submitted with refce. to the
note on p.5.
The draft* for appl. may issue

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* p. 9 of the
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G.P.K.—(J) H/11-1,00,000-10.54
G.R.,H.L,G.D., No. 1520/53,dated 26-12-18.]

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SEPARATOR

From:

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Belgaum.

To:

The Superintending Engineer,
Special Investigation Circle, Dharwar.

No. G-50

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 24th Jan. 1949.

Subject: Patkaries on the Gokak Canal.

Reference: Your letter No. G-50 (Confdl) dated the 6th January 1949.

The establishment of patkaries is borne on the Divisional cadre and as such, they are not transferable from one Division to another much less from Circle to Circle. Moreover, in G.C.M.(P.W.D.) No. S-37/42/62081, dated the 7th December 1948, Government have ordered that transfers of work-charged and temporary persons should be restricted within the Division as far as possible, the principle underlying being the meagre pay they get. Patkaries also are low paid Government servants and as such it will not be in keeping with the above orders to effect transfers of such low-paid Government servants from one Division to another. I, therefore, regret I cannot agree to your proposal.

(SD) S. S. DIVATIA,
Superintending Engineer, S. C.

~~(Confidential)~~
No. G-50

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 28/1/49 Jan. 1949.

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, in continuation of this office No. B.M.I.(4) dated the 23rd January 1949.

2. While I agree generally that low-paid servants should not be transferred from Circle to Circle, normally, such transfers are not only desirable but essential in the case of canal establishment. The patkaris, inspectors and measures etc. have dealings and relations with general public and if not transferred, cause both -

(a) They some time become a nuisance to the public
(b) They establish relations with the public and deceive Government.

In fact Patkaries and such other staff from Deccan Irrigation Circle are transferred from one Division to another, in the case of misconduct or very long service at one plaoe.

3. I therefore request orders from Government to transfer some of the Gokak Canal staff to Deccan Irrigation Circle in exchange for good hands. In the meantime, I am also arranging to send some staff from my Circle for training on the Nira Canals, so that they can learn the routine. From my experience of Gokak Canals, I fear that other canals in Southern Circle do not practically follow rules and regulations as they should, and hence I do not want to have hands from the Southern Circle.

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4. The arrangement for training staff would not involve any extra expenditure to Government as they will be paid during this short period of training say a month or two, on the establishment of this Circle in the interest of Government work, without employing extra hands. I hope therefore that Government will have no objection to the said training.

Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,

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Compd.by:

Copies forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

2. It is requested that hands from this Circle sent on duty for training may please be suitably trained in the procedure under experienced officers.

Copies to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division for proposing names of suitable hands for training.

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Letter.

No. 1329

Deccan Irrigation Circle,
Poona 1, 10 February, 1949.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar.

Subject : Patkaries on the Gokak Canal.

Reference : Your No. G-50, dated the 28th January, 1949 addressed to the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay, Public Works Department.

I wonder whether you have considered the question of language. I suppose Gokak Canal area local language is Kannad and the persons proposed to be sent for training by you will be speaking only that language.

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Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Nira Canals Division with copy of the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle's letter, with a request to say whether necessary arrangements for training can be made.

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Serial No. 11003

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No.B.M.I.4. Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar : 14th February 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject: Irrigation on Gokak Canal: Transfer of Canal Staff from the Deccan Irrigation Circle and to the Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

& others not all cases have been used.

Reference: This office letter No.B.M.I.(4), dated the 10th January 1949.

2. I invite a reference to para 8 of this office letter quoted above and request early orders regarding my proposal to transfer, in the interest of Government work, the lower staff (like Patkaries, Inspectors, Measurers, etc.) from Gokak Canal to the Deccan Irrigation Circle in exchange for similar staff from the Deccan Irrigation Circle to the Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

3. As regards the sanctions to crops on Gokak Canal, a separate reference is already made to Government.

D.A.:- Nil.

Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

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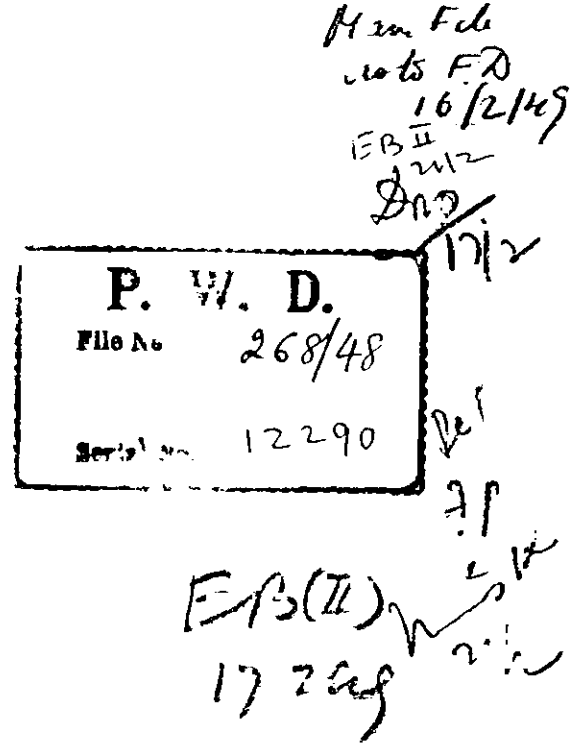
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No.G-50

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle,
Dharwar, 18th February 1949.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

Subject:- Patkaris on the Gokak Canal.

Reference : Your letter No.1329 dated the 10th -- February 1949.

2. The presumption that the patkaris proposed to be sent for training will be speaking Kannad only is not correct. The patkaries on the Gokak Canal understand Marathi generally. Anyway Marathi knowing persons only will be selected for training on New Canals : I would also like standing hand 6 mth. Canals where conditions are more comparable with Gokak (All on four months on canal schools)

Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

Copy, with copy of the letter under reply, forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha L.B.C.Dn.,Dhupdal, for information and guidance with reference to this office endorsement No.G-50 dated 28-1-49.

2. Govt. orders when received will be communicated to him for further action. The Executive Engineer should please select for training patkaries who know Marathi ~~generally.~~ fairly

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay for information.

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No. 268/48 – E(II)

B.C., 4th March 19

To

The S.E., K.J.C.

Subject – Palkaries on the Gokak Canal.

Ref. Your endt No. G. 50 dt. the 28th Jany 1949.

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2. Your proposal to transfer Canal staff viz. Palkaries, inspectors etc. from the K.J.C. to the D.J.C. cannot be accepted.

3. Your proposal to send some of Canal staff from the K.J.C. to the Nira Canals Dn for training in routine is accepted. The period of training should not, however, exceed two months.

D.A. Nil.

By order of the G of B

Copy forwarded to

The F.D.

the A.G., Bombay (through the F.D.)

the S.E., D.J.C.

the E.E., Nira Canals Dn.

for information.

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From - The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
To - The Superintending Engineer, Sol. Investigation Circle.

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Sd. S.S.Divatia,
Superintending Engineer, S.Circle.

No.G-50 Dharwar, 28 Jan.1949.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay, P.W.D. in continuation of this office No.B.M.I.(4) of 23.1.49.

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Sd. N. S. Joshi,
Superintending Engineer, K.I.Circle.

Copies forwarded w.c. to the S.E.D.I.Circle, Poona.
2. It is requested that hands from this Circle sent on duty for training may please be suitably trained in the procedure under experienced officers.

Copies to the Executive Engineers, Ghataprabha L.B.C.Dn. for proposing names of suitable hands for training.

No.410/1329-E

Deccan Irrigation Circle,
Poona-1 March 1949.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Karnatak Irrigation Circle, Dharwar.

Subject : Patkaries on Gokak Canal.

Reference - Your No. C-50 dated the 28.1.1949.

2. You may send 10 patkaries for training on Pravara Canals and 10 on Godavari Canals. The Executive Engineers are being instructed accordingly.

3. As regards para 3 of the endorsement, I have to inform you that no exchange of patkaries as proposed by you is feasible

4. A list showing the names of patkaries proposed to be sent for training on each canal and the probable dates of their joining should be reported.

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Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

Copy with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, with reference to the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle's No. quoted above.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Nasik Irrigation Divn. Ahmednagar Division

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with copy of the Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle's letter under reply for information and guidance.

2. Arrangements should be made for necessary training of the patharies in question.

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